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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 27 - 30 May 1986

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DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

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OSWR provided the DCI with information on foreign government attitudes on technology transfer for his use before the SSCI; the office also forwarded a background paper on [] dealings with the Soviets.

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OEA and SOVA prepared talking points for the DDCI's June trip to the Philippines.

OGI prepared an assessment of Syrian support for terrorism and a chronology of Syrian-related terrorist incidents since 1983 at the DCI's request.

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ACIS provided a response to the DCI concerning the recent activities of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel.

Policy Support

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ALA briefed the Ambassador to Mozambique on the Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 72.3-86, "Mozambique: Short-Term Prospects."

ALA prepared a typescript, South Africa: Prospects for a Lengthy General Strike, for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

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OSWR briefed Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Tactical Warfare Programs Frederickson on Soviet submarine warfare trends, Under Secretary of Defense Hicks on the Soviet acquisition effort, and David Laux of the NSC on Chinese Space launch capabilities.

OSWR also met with Dr. Richard Johnson--the President's Acting Science Advisor--to discuss the Soviet lunar, planetary, scientific [redacted] programs.

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OSWR hosted a briefing for the Executive Director and members of Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel, the Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation, and individuals from the Naval Surface Weapons Center, Dahlgren, on biotechnology applications of military relevance.

OEA briefed the US Ambassador to the Peoples' Republic of China, Winston Lord.

NESA, at the request of the DDI, prepared a typescript on Syrian involvement in international terrorism for dissemination to senior policymakers at State, DoD, and NSC. NESA also drafted a typescript, at NSC's request, [redacted]

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NESA prepared talking points on Syrian internal politics and recent military actions for the DDI's use in a CPPG meeting.

OGI met with the Deputy Director of Policy Planning at State and the Director of Research at USIA to discuss continued cooperation between the Agency and USIA.

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OGI met with Thomas Waltz of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Assessment and Information Services Center to discuss a joint project [REDACTED]

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OGI briefed DAS Phillip Hughes of State's Bureau of Political/Military Affairs on South Korean technology transfer and technology development issues. Hughes will head a US delegation to Korea to begin discussions on a possible US-Korea technology transfer memorandum of understanding. OSWR briefed the Under Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs on the same subject.

EURA analysts prepared materials on the Yugoslav military [REDACTED] attitudes toward terrorism in response to questions raised during their briefing of Under Secretary Armacost.

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SOVA briefed the Director of Naval Intelligence, RADM Studeman, and members of his staff on Soviet perceptions of NATO nuclear doctrine. The office also briefed the DoD's Director of Regional Policy, European and NATO Policy, and International Security Policy on the methodology and results of the non-US NATO dollar costing estimate.

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Administrative and Personnel Matters

The Philippine Election Crisis Working group, consisting of members from OEA, OCR, and OGI, received a Meritorious Unit Citation for their performance from December 1985 through March 1986.

Other

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NESA will chair the Iran-Iraq Inter-agency Working Group.

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SOVA analysts met with contractors [redacted] for an update on work in progress on Soviet writings on counterinsurgency warfare.

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SOVA sponsored in a conference on Soviet labor issues.

OGI met with specialists [redacted] on the use of radar in geological analysis. This analysis will be included in part of an assessment of the oil potential in the Central America region.

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Briefings on the Hill

There were 7 briefings on the Hill this past week.

ALA briefed Congresswoman Snowe on Central America and a staffer for Congressman McCurdy on Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Contadora.

OSWR briefed Rad Byerly a Congressional staffer for the House S&T Committee; Dr. Manfredi of Congressional Research Service; and Dr. John Dugan, Jr., the Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, on Soviet and PRC high-temperature gas-cooled reactors.

OCR prepared reports for a Congressional delegation headed by Congressman McCurdy of HPSCI that will be traveling to Western Europe and Latin America.

SOVA met with Richard Kaufman, Principal Staffer for the Joint Economic Committee, to discuss military-economic comparisons of US and Soviet defense programs--an outgrowth of CIA and DIA testimony before the JEC in March 1986.

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